## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, comprising an improvement, characterized by:

a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the latch plate.

- The latch of Claim 1, further comprising:a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.
- 10 3. The latch of Claim 2, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door.
  - 4. The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units.
  - 5. A latching mechanism, which includes a latch and a latch plate, wherein the latch has an open position and a closed position, comprising an improvement characterized by:

a loop attached thereto, wherein the loop is arranged and designed for movement without

gripping by a person for moving the latch between open and closed positions with respect to the

latch plate.

- 6. The latch of Claim 5, further comprising:

  a hole in the latch, wherein the loop is disposed through the hole.
- 7. The latch of Claim 6, wherein the latching mechanism is connected to a door.
- 20 8. The latch of Claim 3, wherein the door is a roll-up type door as used in storage units.

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